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USNATO FOR ATHERTON FROM SISCO

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SUBJECT: APPROACH FROM CONFIDANT OF BOUMEDIENNE ON SPANISH
SAHARA DISPUTE

REF: USNATO 0826 (TOSEC 40043)

I HAVE ASKED S/S TO REPEAT TO YOU ATHERTON'S MEMORANDUM
ON BOUMEDIENNE'S PRESENT VIEWS. MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT
YOU HAVE US DRAFT A LETTER FROM YOU TO BOUMEDIENNE WHICH
LAYS OUT OUR VIEWS, MAKING SURE WE ARE NOT DEFENSIVE ABOUT
OUR POSITION AND NOT BEING INTIMIDATED BY THREATS TO TURN
TO THE SOVIETS. BOUMEDIENNE IS NOT GOING TO SELL OUT
HIMSELF TO US OR THE RUSSIANS. I ALSO THINK THE IDEA OF
ATHERTON ACCOMPANYING ROBINSON IS A GOOD ONE. ON THE
ECONOMIC SIDE, I SPOKE TO CHUCK TODAY, AND HE, AS YOU KNOW,
INTENDS TO BE HELPFUL TO ALGERIANS IN DEVELOPING APPROPRIA-
TE PROJECTS. ON THE POLITICAL SIDE, I THINK OUR APPROACH

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SHOULD BE TO LISTEN SYMPATHETICALLY, TO BASICALLY SEEK

UNDERSTANDING OF OUR APPROACH, BUT NOT TO GET INTO A
MEDIATING ROLE SEEKING TO FIND A FACE SAVING FORMULA ON
SELF-DETERMINATION. I BELIEVE THAT WE COULD NOT PRODUCE
RESULTS WHICH WOULD SATISFY BOUMEDIENNE. ATHERTON'S
MEMORANDUM IS CONTAINED I4USNATO 0826, WHICH HAS BEEN
REPEATED TO YOU AS TOSEC 40043. INGERSOLL

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